

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) At least one of a paper and a board consisting of a fibrous medium coated with at least one conventional surface coat printed by gravure or flexographic printing which conventional surface coat includes a pigment component consisting essentially of kaolin and/or calcium carbonate, and including, between the fibrous medium and the conventional surface coat, an inner coat of a composition based on specific pigments, said inner coat being deposited in an amount from one gram to five grams per square meter (1 to 5 g/m²), and wherein the inner coat is formed of a composition of the inner coat includes at least one specific which includes a single pigment chosen exclusively from the group consisting of silica and precipitated calcium carbonate (PCC).

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) At least one of a paper and a board according to Claims Claim 1, wherein the pigment-containing composition of the inner coat is deposited in an amount of at least from one gram to three grams per square meter (1 to 3 g/m²).

4. (Currently Amended) A process for the manufacture of a paper or a board, printed printable by gravure or flexographic printing, which consists of the following steps:

producing a fibrous medium from a paper suspension;
depositing on the fibrous medium between one gram and five grams per square meter (1 and 5 g/m²) of a composition which includes a single pigment based on specific pigments chosen from the group consisting exclusively of silica and precipitated calcium carbonate;

drying the fibrous medium which has been deposited;
coating the covered fibrous medium with at least one conventional surface
coat printed printable by gravure or flexographic printing which
conventional surface coat includes a pigment component consisting
essentially of kaolin and/or calcium carbonate;
drying the paper or board created by said drying and coating steps; and
calendering the paper or board obtained.

5. (Currently Amended) A process according to Claim 4, wherein the deposition
of the composition ~~based on specific pigments~~ on the fibrous medium is carried out by
coating.

6. (Currently Amended) A process according to Claim 5, wherein the deposition
of the composition ~~based on specific pigments~~ on the fibrous medium followed by the
coating of the conventional surface coat are carried out using at least one of a coater, a
size press, and a metering size press (MSP).

7 - 8. (Canceled)